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1. FOREIGN MINISTER PARK TONG-JIN MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR THAT TWO PRC AMBASSADORS HAVE ENGAGED IN ESSENTIALLY SOCIAL EXCHANGES WITH ROKG AMBASSADORS VERY RECENTLY. IN ADDITION TO CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON (REFTEL), SIMILAR EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE IN BANGKOK ABOUT SAME TIME. IN PAST PRC HAS AVOIDED ANY EXCHANGE, SOCIAL OR OTHERWISE, WITH ROKG AMBASSADORS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER IS STRUCK BY COINCIDENCE OF PARALLEL CONVERSATIONS AND WONDERS WHETHER IT MAY PORTEND CHANGE IN PRC ATTITUDE TOWARD ROK. ROKG HAS INSTRUCTED ITS OTHER POSTS TO BE ALERT FOR SIMILAR APPROACHES.
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